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Gen. Lance Lord visiting Marshall Center Wednesday

Gen. Lance W. Lord, commander of the U.S. Air Force Space Command at Peterson Air Force Base, Colo., is visiting the Marshall Center on Wednesday and Thursday. Also visiting the Center with Lord are his wife, Beccy, and four members of his staff. While at Marshall, he will be briefed on the Space Launch Initiative, Advanced Space Transportation Program and visit the Payload Operations Center where he will communicate with the crew of the International Space Station.

Limited taxi service 10:45 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Wednesday and 7 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thursday

To sign up for the First-time Shuttle Launch Viewers Program, go to http://ntf-2.msfc.nasa.gov/ftlvp.nsf/main

Financial document cutoff dates to be strictly enforced

Since the Marshall Center is the pilot NASA Center for the Core Financial Project, fiscal year 2002 target cutoff dates must be met. September cutoff dates and times for all financial documents, including Monthly Contractor Financial Reports (NASA Form 533), should be received in the Accounting Operations Office on the following dates: Interim Closing, 10 a.m. Sept. 30; Final Closing, noon Oct. 2. The anticipated "go-live" date for the new financial management system is Oct. 21. Financial cutoff dates will be strictly enforced to meet the conversion schedule.

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